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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new non-provisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
- Specification [Total Pages 32]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)      [Total Sheets 4 ]
- Oath or Declaration      [Total Pages 5 ]  
 a.  Newly UN-EXECUTED (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*  
*(Note Box 5 below)*
  - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Incorporation By Reference (*useable if Box 4b is checked*)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)       of prior application No. 09 / 732,538; 09/421,657; 09/168,502

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- Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - Paper Copy (*identical to computer copy*)
  - Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement       Power of Attorney  
*(where there is an assignee)*
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Information Disclosure Statement(s) (IDS)/PTO-1449       Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
- Small Entity       Statement filed in prior application,  
 Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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Application Number	
Filing Date	April 24, 2001
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Attorney Docket No	P-4140/P2P1

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Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

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106 320 200 160	Design filing fee		
107 490 207 245	Plant filing fee		
108 710 208 355	Reissue filing fee		
114 150 214 75	Provisional filing fee		
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims -20% =	X	Fee from below	Fee Paid
24	3		4	X	18	72
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103 18 203 9	Claims in excess of 20		
102 80 202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3		
104 270 204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
109 80 209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
110 18 210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
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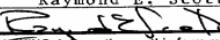
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139 130 139 130		Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520		Filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 890 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113, 1840*	113, 1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 390 216 195		Extension for reply within second month	
117 890 217 445		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390 218 695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890 228 945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310 219 155		Notice of Appeal	
120 310 220 155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270 221 135		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 136 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240 241 620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240 242 620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440 243 220		Design issue fee	
144 600 244 300		Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50 123 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180 126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40 581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710 246 355		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710 249 355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710 279 355		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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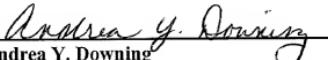
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